

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



Agenda Date:	April 19, 2021
Action Required:	Appropriation
Presenter:	Mike Rogers, Deputy Chief – Business Services, Charlottesville Fire Dept.
Staff Contacts:	Mike Rogers, Deputy Chief – Business Services, Charlottesville Fire Dept.
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant - \$26,971.10</b>

**Background:**

The mission of the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is to impact the lifesaving capabilities, and the lives of local heroes and their communities. This is accomplished by providing lifesaving equipment and prevention education tools to first responders and public safety organizations.

**Discussion:**

The Charlottesville Fire Department submitted a grant application to the Firehouse Subs Foundation requesting a grant for 10 sets of firefighter’s protective clothing at \$2697.11 each, totaling \$26,971.10. The 10 sets of gear awarded by the foundation will help to offset the costs of outfitting the 15 firefighters hired in through the federal SAFER grant program.

**Alignment with Council Vision Areas and Strategic Plan:**

The Firehouse Subs Foundation Grant award supports the City’s mission “We provide services that promote equity and an excellent quality of life in our community” by providing supplemental funding to assist with offsetting the costs to outfit 10 firefighters with firefighters protective clothing.

The monetary assistance from this grant also aligns with Goal 2.1, Reduce adverse impact from sudden injury and illness and the effects of chronic disease by helping to support the departments cancer risk reduction initiatives (issuing each firefighter two sets of protective clothing), as well as elements within Goal 5 - A Well-managed and Responsive Organization.

**Community Engagement:**

N/A

**Budgetary Impact:**

As no match is required, there is no direct impact.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval and appropriation of grant funds.

**Alternatives:**

If we are unable to accept the award, the department will have to utilize additional operating funds to order/issue these 10 sets of firefighter's protective clothing.

**Attachments:** Appropriation

**APPROPRIATION**

**Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant - \$26,971.10**

**WHEREAS**, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded a grant to the Fire Department, through the City of Charlottesville, specifically for 10 sets of firefighter protective clothing;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that a total of \$26,971.10 be appropriated in the following manner:

**Revenues - \$26,971.10**

\$26,971.10    Fund: 105    Cost Center: 3201006000    G/L Account: 451022

**Expenditures - \$26,791.10**

\$26,791.10    Fund: 105    Cost Center: 3201006000    G/L Account: 520060

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the reimbursement of funds or goods as supplied from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant.